GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Budget for SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary provision made by the Government for the Sports Authority of India (SAI) along with the manner in which the Government monitor the utilization of funds by the SAI and the details thereof;

(b) the details of SAI coaching centres being run in the country, State-wise including Chhattisgarh along with the amount of funds provided to SAI centres during each of the last three years and the current year, centre-wise;

(c) whether the Government has enhanced budget for SAI, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the Changes made in the schemes by SAI during the last three years along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether SAI is considering to upgrade its sports infrastructure, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Budget Allocation for Sports Authority of India (SAI) from 2013-14 to 2016-17 is as under. Funds are released to SAI on quarterly basis. After receiving the Utilization Certificate and
Audited Statement of the previous release, Government releases the grant of next quarter.
(Rs. in crore)
<pre>2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
Plan 327.00 335.30 345.78
Non-Plan 44.45 51.55 62.18</pre>

(b) Details of SAI Sports Training Centers in the country State-wise including Chhattisgarh is placed at Annexure-I.
Funds are released to Regional Center to cater to the needs of various Sports Promotional Schemes being implemented in their regions. No fund is released direct to a Sports Training Centre. SAI does not maintain record State-wise. However the fund allocated for the SAI Coaching Centers in the last three years and current year under Plan is given as under:-
(Rs. in crore)
<pre>2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Allocation Allocation Allocation Allocation
53.20 63.80 77.00 72.00 (Proposed)</pre>

(c) The allocation of SAI has seen an upward trend as may be seen in reply to part (a). This is due to increase in their commitments.

(d) Selection Criteria for induction of trainees under various SAI Sports Promotional Schemes, duly approved by Governing Body of SAI, have been reviewed and re-cast to make it more result-oriented.

(e) Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure of SAI is an ongoing process. Details of approved projects are provided at Annexure - II.
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